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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: SWEDISH NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5779

1. MFA POLITICAL DIVISION DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND ASKED ME TO SEE HIM THIS MORNING ON AN URGENT BASIS REGARDING SWEDISH NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION, TEXT OF WHICH CONTAINED REFTEL. LEIFLAND REFERRED TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF RESOLUTION AND SPECIFICALLY TO WORDS "FULL ACCESS" CONTAINED THEREIN. GOS SUSPECTS THAT WASHINGTON AND USUN ARE INTERPRETING THIS PHRASING TO GIVE A GREEN LIGHT TO STATES ACQUIRING ALL THE ELEMENTS OF THE FULL FUEL CYCLE SUCH AS FACILITIES FOR REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT. THE SWEDISH VIEW IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO RESTRICTIONS AS REGARDS THE NON-SENSITIVE ELEMENTS OF THE FUEL CYCLE, E.G., THE ENRICHED URANIUM ITSELF, BUT THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT ALLOW SALES INVOLVING THE SENSITIVE ELEMENTS OF THE FUEL CYCLE. FACILITIES SUCH AS THOSE FOR REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT SHOULD
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PREFERABLE BE ESTABLISHED ON AN INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN

ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.

2. LEIFLAND SAID AMBASSADOR RYDBECK HAD CIRCULATED WIDELY SWEDEN'S INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDES SUCH AN EXPLANATION. LEIFLAND EXPLAINED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SODER HAD PERSONALLY ASKED HIM TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT THIS MATTER TO INDICATE THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH SWEDEN VIEWED PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION. GOS SINCERELY HOPES, LEIFLAND CONCLUDED, THAT WHATEVER MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE EXISTED ON THIS POINT HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY CLARIFIED. HE AGAIN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US WOULD SUPPORT SWEDISH RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES TO VOTE, PROBABLY ON DECEMBER 3.
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